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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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District Court Docket No: 1:17-cv-02989-AT

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The referenced case has been docketed in this court. Please use the appellate docket number noted above when making inquiries.

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FRAP 26.1 and 11th Cir. R. 26.1-1.

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